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In the Matter of	•)			
Kathy Weinman)	MUR 5150		SENSITIVE
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Approve the attached signed conciliation agreement.

II. BACKGROUND

On April 5, 1996, Kathy Weinman made a \$25,000 contribution to the Missouri Democratic State Committee (the "Committee"). The contribution exceeded the limitation by \$20,000. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C). In a check dated November 7, 1999, the Committee refunded the \$20,000 excessive portion of Ms. Weinman's contribution.

On November 7, 2000, the Commission found reason to believe that Kathy Weinman violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(C) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). The Commission entered into pre-probable cause conciliation with Ms. Weinman in an effort to settle the matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION

Thus, the Office of General Counsel

recommends the Commission approve the attached signed conciliation agreement.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement
- 2. Close the file as it relates to Kathy Weinman; and
- 3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lois G. Lerner

Acting General Counsel

BY:

Kim Leslie Bright

Associate General Counsel

Attachments

- 1. Proposed Conciliation Agreement
- 2. Affidavit of Kathy Weinman

Staff assigned:

Jamila Wyatt



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Office of the Commission Secretary

FROM:

Office of General Counsel

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January 11, 2001

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MUR 5150- General Counsel's Report #2

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